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Editorial

You Can Get Along Fine Without It

The question of local option which faces Maine voters every two years is of much greater importance than many people realize. To those who read the daily newspapers the number of accidents and deaths caused by drunken drivers, and the frequent crimes which the guilty parties attribute to a few drinks, are now taken for granted.

These facts are never featured in liquor advertising. As a writer recently stated "the liquor business is the only industry that never advertises its finished product." The inconsistency of the industry is emphasized by its policy of public relations. Associations of producers send forth apparently sincere messages urging moderation, while the advertising of the manufacturers themselves seeks increased sales.

Those wishing to live in a wet community claim that people who want liquor will have it anyway. They say that local beer and liquor stores bring prosperity to the town. They point to the revenue received by the state from licenses and store profits. And from the local seller's angle such sales are always for cash.

Of course some will have it anyway. But do you suppose such efforts would be put forth if a greater number of outlets were not expected to increase sales. The prosperity enjoyed by local sales would only be the financial gain of the seller. And the state's profits (see page 6) indicate the great sums which our people now spend for a product so generally harmful.

Increased sales can only mean more drinkers and proportionately more drunkards, more needless accidents and deaths, more crimes which otherwise would not occur.

It is admitted that some can drink without apparent immediate ill effects. Perhaps they can afford to acquire this habit. That is, afford the money, afford the occasional lost time which is a likely corollary, and afford to take the chance of losing out to a habit beyond their control.

Remember—you can get along fine without it.

TORK SHOWER

Mrs. James Browne was guest of home last Thursday from a bicycle tour shower given by Mrs. Sunny Whitaker and Mrs. Una Murphy and co-workers at Bethel Inn.

Those present were Virginia Brown, Alberta Baker, Kathryn Ramell, Rachel Kneeland, Joan Bennett, Ellen Murdoch, Gertrude Cronan, Pauline King, Olive Lurvey, Mary Ann Myers, Sandra Myers, Maude Goodwin, Donna Anderson, Helen Keefe, Mildred Comcan, Lesta Compass, Norma Cross, Helen Greenes, Mae McCrea, Eva Browne, Mrs. L. B. Hes, and Mrs. Peter Schutt.



SEEK NEW HOMETOWN... Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Paul sailed from Germany in a 38-ft. boat without engine or instruments, and in two years reached Miami. They were interned on Ellis Island.

The Week in Oxford County

Barbara, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas H. Matta of South Paris, was badly injured when she fell from the family automobile in Madison, N. H. The car door came open while the car was traveling on the road.

Lawrence Daulty, 33 years old of Chelsea, Mass., suffered a fractured neck in a diving accident at Roxbury Pond, Sunday evening. He is in a critical condition at Rumford Community Hospital.

UNIVERSALIST CENTENNIAL AT BRYANT POND SUCCESSFUL

The Centennial observance at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church was a splendid success. There was good attendance at the Sunday morning service, and a capacity crowd at the 2 p. m. program.

Rev. Walter Kellison of Augusta, Rev. Arthur Schoenfeldt of Carlisle, Mass., Rev. Earle Dophin of West Paris, and Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes participated in the morning. Rev. Kellison spoke on the theme—"The Stream of Universalism."

The afternoon program featured additional speakers, Rev. Gordon C. Newell's address was entitled, "The Rock on Which We Stand." Harold C. Perham of West Paris presented a brief history of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, as written by Mrs. Harold S. Day.

The excellent program of music was under the direction of Rev. Earle Dophin of West Paris with Lella Taylor—violin, Addelyn Mann—organ, Soloists—Merle Ring, Emma West, and Cella Lamb. Duets—Leads—Bryant Bean and Francis Bean, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Bean, Mrs. Norma Wescott, Mrs. Frances Farnum, and Mrs. Annie Bryant—Choir members.

The Church was beautifully decorated with baskets of glads, two of which were given by the Ladies of the Baptist Church. The yellows, oranges, the purples, and the many color blends made a cheerful setting, and the homey atmosphere was such that a friendly, neighborly, black and white cat sauntered up and down the aisles of the church, and then contentedly purring herself to sleep in the church entrance way.

The Picnic Lunch held at the Town Hall was ably handled by Mrs. Blanche Berryment, Mrs. Lizzie Russ, Mrs. Alice Dudley, Mrs. Alice McNelis, and Mrs. C. D. Alger who were in charge of serving coffee and a buffet lunch.

The surprise of the day was the marriage ceremony that followed, directly at the end of the afternoon service, when Basil Green of Woodstock married Barbara Heath of Summer. The folks wished them luck and showered them with confetti and rice, and prepared their car for the forward journey of life.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TOUR AND RALLY SUCCESSFUL

The Republican County Tour last Thursday rolled along on schedule with stops at Dixfield, Rumford, Hanover, Bethel, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond and South Paris. The dinner at South Paris was attended by 150 Republicans. A successful rally was held afterward in Association Hall.

Besides County committee members and candidates and several State committee members those on the stage included Governor and State Senator and Mrs. Burton Cross of August, Congressman and Mrs. Robert Hale of Portland, and Congressman Clifford McIntire of Perham.

The rally opened with a concert by the West Paris-South Paris Band, conducted by Bryant Bean, with majorette drills.

MRS. NETTIE MASON

Mrs. Nettie L. Mason died Monday night at her home on the Bog road, Gilead, after a short illness. She was born at Jefferson, N. H., Dec. 17, 1866, the daughter of Alden F. and Sarah Forbes Mason.

She is survived by a son Gordon, with whom she made her home; a brother, Alden, of Gilead; and two nephews.

Funeral services are held this Thursday afternoon, at the Union Church, West Bethel, Rev. David Hickland officiating. Burial is at the New Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, N. H.

COUNTY FAIR NEARLY READY FOR NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Workmen are busy this week with the last minute preparations for 111th Oxford County Fair to be staged September 8 through the 13th on the century old fairgrounds between Norway and South Paris. Many of the buildings are resplendent with new paint as part of the fair officials' budget for ground improvements.

The countless attractions promise not one idle moment from the opening feature Monday evening—The sensational Jole Chitwood's Auto Daredevil—until the last walk around the midway Saturday evening.

Two performances by the outstanding Thrill Drivers will be presented on the fair grounds starting Monday. Twenty-eight spine chilling events are scheduled by these intrepid stunts at each performance in front of the grandstand.

The Tuesday night Thrill Show will be staged in conjunction with the Gala Stage show which will be presented nightly.

Throughout the week one entire section of the exhibition hall will be devoted to the display of 4-H Club Projects. Mrs. Irene Haggood, South Paris, general chairman of the exhibit committee, will be assisted by Mrs. June Bachelder, Norway, Mrs. Rose Robinson, South Paris, and Mrs. Marguerite Colby, Welchville.

The popularity of the 1951 4-H Market Lamb Show and Sale is proven this year by the increased number of club members participating in the state-wide show and sale. Fifty two lambs will be entered in the show and sale by Oxford County 4-Hers, while members from other sections of the state will add another 15 or 20 lambs.

The County 4-H Dairy Show will feature Friday's program. More than 100 dairy and dual-purpose animals will be in competition at this annual event. The 4-H animals will be paraded around the racetrack and as a closing feature, the Ed Keller award, the H P Hood Company award will be made to the outstanding members of the county.

In addition to the 4-H Club program, Oxford Fair officials have also arranged for countless other attractions which will prove of interest to young and old.

The daily horse pulling events will be augmented this year by evening programs. The usual oxen and steer pulling program will also be presented each day in front of the pulling arena grandstand.

Six Granges will occupy much of the Exhibition Hall with exhibits of the various projects. Individual displays of handicraft, fruits and vegetables will have their spots in the big hall and the Paris-Norway Garden Club exhibit will again be repeated.

The Better Homes Exposition on the first floor of the exhibition Hall promises to outdo other years in lavish displays of home appliances and equipment. Among the features will be a model Chitwood farm with several of the top prize animals romping in their cages. H. P. Hood Company will display a mechanical cow as the highlight of a large exhibit.

The Thursday program, dedicated to Oxford County Farmers, will include as features the Holstein-Preliminary Dairy Show, the Maine open horse pulling sweepstakes, and the grand cavalcade. More than 200 harness horses will occupy the stable area during the fairweek and a daily program of eight dashes will be presented in conjunction with the fair.

You wouldn't like it if you couldn't vote next Monday. Since you can vote, why not make use of the privilege? Read the specimen ballot on page five. Make up your mind.

Obsolete Cars To Stop Here Next Week

Bethel will be on overnight stop on Saturday, Sept. 13, for members of the Maine Obsolete Automobile League on their annual tour. It is expected that 12 or 15 cars will make the trip this year and plans are underway for an opportunity for all interested fans in this area to inspect the cars while in town.

The Lathrop Tour (named for Dr. Eaton S. Lathrop, one of the League founders) leaves Portland on Friday morning, going to Lakewood by the way of Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville. The Saturday run is from Lakewood to Bethel, and Sunday it is planned to continue through Evans Notch to Fryeburg and Portland.

The League includes some 85 members, not all of whom have cars. They try to pick up an old car preferably with brass and no starter (around 1905-1910) and restore them to showroom condition. The event could arouse memories of the old Glidden Tours.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Eldon Greenleaf has returned to Boston after a week's vacation at his home here.

The Couples Club will meet at Saunders' camp, Song Pond, at 6:30 Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Stearns has returned to her work at the Hanover Dowl Co. after a long sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dow of Houlton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesie Saunders are occupying their new home recently built on Vernon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stowell of Biddeford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Kilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galloway returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. Rena Foster, who has spent the summer in town, has returned to her home in East Milton, Mass.

Robert Greenleaf went to Farmington Tuesday where he will be English instructor in the high school.

Mrs. John Doble returned to her home in Milo Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and daughter Rhonda of Orono spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson.

The pumper crew was called to Swan's Corner Tuesday afternoon by a blaze which spread from a stab fire.

The Misses Beverly and Margaret Noyes have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Weymouth, Conn.

Mrs. Jessie Whitman and daughters, Cammie and Bonnie, were at the Sunday School camp, Winthrop, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson enjoyed a vacation last week in Connecticut and New York State returning home through Vermont.

David Durgin left Wednesday to return to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis after spending a 30-day leave with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McKay and Bonnie and Lorraine Eames visited relatives in Weymouth during the week end.

Mrs. William Roberts was taken Thursday to the U. M. H. Hospital in Lewiston, where she will be a surgical patient.

The Misses Nancy and Catherine Carver and Jane Smith arrived home last Thursday from a big trip to Cape Cod.

Miss Alice Bennett left this week to teach in the Nashua, N. H. high school. Miss Isabel Bennett has gone to Middletown, N. Y. to teach in the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall returned to East Milton, Mass. Saturday after some time spent at their summer home on Paradise Street.

CARIBOU SPORTING GOODS STORE

West Bethel, Maine Rt. No. 2
NEW AND USED FIREARMS

FIREARMS — ACCESSORIES
MEN'S HUNTING CLOTHES
LAUSON MOTORS
Shirley Gilbert, Prop.

FEW CHANGES IN SCHOOL CONVEYANCE ROUTES

Pupil conveyance routes will continue with but few changes from last year. Until the exact number of pupils coming is known it will be impossible to give many details as to time, extent of second trips, etc.

One extra bus has been added this year. The East Bethel trip should run at least fifteen minutes nearer to school time. J. B. Chapman's double route will run the first trip to outer Vernon St. and the second trip to Grover Hill. This is opposite from last year.

All 4th graders except those going to the West Bethel school will go to the Crescent Park School in the village. All pupils will be assigned to their proper rooms upon arrival at school Tuesday.

COULD UNDERGRADUATE FEE NOW \$3 PER TERM

Classes will open at Gould Academy on Tuesday morning at 8:10. At this time of year, parents and students are making plans for school, thus it seems wise to make announcements which concern all who plan to attend Gould Academy, especially where, in the light of past experience, changes have become necessary.

The Undergraduate Fee which is required of all students has remained the same for many years, but in the experience of the last few years and the known increases in costs this year, it has been found necessary, even with the exercise of some economies, to increase this charge to \$3.00 per term, or \$6.00 for the year if paid in one sum at the beginning of school.

This fund covers the following expenses and privileges: 1. Admission dues to all athletic events; 2. Pays dues to the school library; 3. Pays for the student's copy of the "Blue and Gold"; 4. Helps support the school library and entitles student to free library use; 5. Assists the school annual "Academy Herald" to keep the cost down; 6. Covers cost of all letters and awards.

It is urged that all who possibly can do so pay the full yearly fee, which will cut down on each student's payment and simplify record keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover were guests of honor at a wedding show, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough, West Bethel, Friday.

George Bryant and George Jr. are spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, near Mr. Bryant's home.

Harold Roberts is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Roberts at Locke Mills, while his mother is in the hospital.

Mrs. Stanley Brown, Ann and Corey Brown, and Penny Davis spent the week end at the Methodist Church School camp at Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Peachey, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peachey and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Peachey visited Lafayette Peachey at the Shell Station, Sunday.

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CHICKEN SHOOT

Sunday, Sept. 7, at 1 p. m.
South Bethel, Rt. 26
If rainy following Sunday
FRANCIS BROOKS

LIGHT LUNCHES

HOME MADE PIES
a specialty
We Specialize in Hamburgers

Kozy Korner

Quick Action Stops Woods Fire Sunday

Timely discovery of a woods fire Sunday forenoon and excellent response and cooperation of local firemen, volunteers, and state fire authorities resulted in controlling a blaze near cuttings which might have spread over a wide area. Located on land of the Grafton Lumber Co., about half a mile east of the Walton Sears summer home (formerly the Field or Dana Hall place). The foot of the high ledge where the fire was located was reached by the town's four-by-four booster equipment and tank trucks after bulldozers cleared the way.

The fire which covered about an acre destroyed no timber of any value. Smoke was visible for a long distance as the location was high on the hillside. The fire spread from a camp fire where boys had stayed the night before.

The scene was watched during the night and until Monday's rain reduced chances of spreading.

While operating a water tank truck at the fire Sunday night, Irving Brown was nearly overcome by carbon monoxide fumes. The rescuer was used by Eugene Van In aiding recovery.

BRYANT POND - WEST PARIS TO PLAY BENEFIT GAME, SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

The first benefit baseball game of the 1952 season will be held at Bryant Pond, Sunday, September 7, at 2:30 P. M. This is known as the Johnny Cummings benefit game. It is a regular Pine Tree League game between West Paris and Bryant Pond.

An invitation has been extended by Don Whitman, League President, to Buckfield, Rumford, Bethel, Locke Mills, West Paris and Bryant Pond to send entries to the special 1:30 P. M. program that features speed running of bases and a home-run hitting contest.

Mrs. Daisy Crosby and Mrs. Ruth Crosby returned to Orono this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and children, Dawne and Don, left today on a trip to Carver, Mass. They expect to see the miniature railroad that runs for eight miles through a cranberry bog there.

Mrs. Ella Durrell, Mrs. Alice K. Mason and Mrs. Mary Brandage called on Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham in Portland and Mrs. Carrie Grover and Mrs. Gertrude Silver in Gorham last Saturday.

David F. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black was among those who recently visited Halifax, N. S. and participated in the Royal Canadian Navy Day celebration.

While serving aboard the destroyer USS Beanes as part of Destroyer Division 22 the ship spent four days in Halifax.

"Clothing For All the Family" will be the topic of the Extension Group at the Universalist Church, Norway Sept. 23 at 10:30 a. m. A style show will be one of the features of the day. Dress and coffee will be furnished by the Norway Extension Group for those desiring to bring a partner. Members of the Middlesex Extension Group desiring who can furnish transportation will please contact Mrs. Frank Lewis 1362 or Mrs. Wallace Saunders 120.

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SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tift, Correspondent—Galen Doen, USN, stationed at Norfolk, Va., was home for the Labor Day week end.

John Wight and son Gerald spent the week end and holiday in Berlin, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Frank Trimback were in Sanford over the week end visiting relatives. Their cousin, Jo Ann Sylvester, returned with them.

Mrs. Agnes French of Norway, spent Labor Day with the Tifts. Mr and Mrs Angelo Onofrio and daughter Beverly and Mrs. Baker spent the week at their camp on Twitchell Pond.

Richard Onofrio spent the week end with David Fleet at Sunday River.

Mr and Mrs Guy Pratt were in Upton over the week end.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders spent the week with Mrs. Peterkin during the absence of Rebecca Philbrick, who has been in Chicago.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Correspondent—

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell entertained the following guests on Sunday and Sunday evening: Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring, "Sonny" and Kaye Ring, Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway and daughters, Phyllis and Harriette, from Bryant Pond.

Walter Dyer a former resident of Albany, now living in Fryeburg called on his schoolmates Leon Kimball and Roy Wardwell, one day last week.

John Spinney is cutting pulpwood for Raynor Brown.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended the New England Lecturers Conference at Durham, N. H., last week.

Christine Lowe was in Norway last Saturday.

Monday callers at Roy Wardwell's were A. B. Garcelon from North Lovell, Rev and Mrs. Alvin Strong and daughter, Ruth Ann, and John Spinney.

All were glad to welcome the rain of Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent—

Mrs. Ruth Bean entertained her mother, Mrs. Agnes Sweatt of Berlin, N. H., one day last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Helms of Harrison was a dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lina Reynolds, Sunday. George Reynolds climbed Speck Mountain with William Bryant and others Aug. 27.

Many in this neighborhood have been having the upset stomach that seems to be on the go.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey returned to the home of her son, Ernest Blakes, Bethel, after spending some time with her brother, Charles Frost, in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Ismay Goudett is still with her brother, Charles Frost.

Mr and Mrs Harold Enman, Miss Elaine Enman and Violet Durant were at their cottage Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Archie Young Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Elmer Bean is working for J. B. Chapman at his wood lot.

William Bryant made his last calls for this season as our student minister last Wednesday.

Rev and Mrs William Nelson and son Peter from Portland were in town Wednesday.

R. M. Bean was given a surprise birthday party by his family on Sunday, Aug. 31. A family dinner was served and the honor guest was presented with many nice gifts. Those present were Mr and Mrs R. M. Bean, Mr and Mrs R. F. Bean and children, Mrs. Frances Gunther and children, Mr and Mrs Pete Chapin and daughters, all of Bethel; Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp and son Peter of North Newry; Mr and Mrs Harland Scott, Archie and Ted Young and Edward McDonald of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Bertha Bean spent Saturday with relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Potato tops should be killed from two to three weeks before tubers are to be dug, suggests Paul Mosher, Maine Extension Service crops specialist. This helps prevent late blight spores from entering the spuds.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beattie Harvey, Correspondent—

Mrs. Fred Bennett is reported some improved in health at the County Hospital in Stewartstown, N. H.

Mr. Waugh of Berlin, N. H., held services at the Magalloway Church Sunday, August 31st. Mrs. Ewen Cameron was the organist.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Mrs. Clinton Bennett, Mrs. Beattie Harvey, and Mrs. Catherine Bragg were in Colebrook last Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Julia Turner is leaving home to go to the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., for surgery and is going from there to Portland, Me., to live with a sister, Mrs. Minnie Carter. Her grand-daughters, Sherry and Julia Turner, are to live with their other grandparents at Colebrook, N. H.

The Main-Gas truck was in town delivering gas last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Hart is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Nora Bennett is still ill at home. Her son, Clarence L. Bennett of Portland, Maine, is with her also a daughter, Mrs. Forrest Mulhern of Litchfield and a grandson, Archie Travers of Portland.

We had a thunder-shower Friday night with a lot of rain which helped out the gardens and other crops and removed the fire hazard.

All the farmers have been cutting and getting in oats lately.

"Twin Gables" the general store and tourist cabins with all the land will be sold at public auction Saturday, September 6th.

WEST PARIS

Genevra Tuell, Correspondent—

The First Universalist Church will open after vacation next Sunday. The minister, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, will take for his text, Windows of the Spirit. May all members and friends attend and swing back, if they have grown careless, into the great work of church.

Mrs. Charles H. Curtis accompanied by Mr and Mrs Merton Hammond of Massachusetts, spent the week end with relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. James Wight has been entertaining her niece, Mrs. Charles Blakes, husband, and Marilyn Blakes of Roxbury, Mass., over the week end and holiday. Mrs. Wight returned home with them for a two weeks visit.

John Marshall is building a family house for occupancy on the main road near Trap Corner.

Sandra Martin, Correspondent—

Leland Farr, West Poland, was a recent visitor at Harold Churchill's.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, and Leland Farr, were in Norway Friday.

Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and sons, of Locke Mills were callers at Harold Churchill's recently.

Those who are starting school this year are Christine Churchill and Carol Morgan.

Carson and Rex Martin are working at Indian Pond in the woods. Dwight Martin has gone to New York for military training.

"THE FAIR FOR YOU IN FIFTY-TWO"

OXFORD COUNTY FAIR

NORWAY-SOUTH PARIS

Sept. 8 Through 13

—FEATURING—

LAGASSE AMUSEMENT CO.

LARGEST CARNIVAL IN THE EAST

AND ITS

Mammoth Midway

BANNER ATTRACTION

JOIE CHITWOOD'S AUTO

DAREDEVILS

2—PERFORMANCES—2

Monday and Tuesday at 8 P. M.

28 THRILLING EVENTS

MAINE'S

OUTSTANDING HORSE PULLING

5 DAYS 5 SPECIAL NIGHT PROGRAMS

Statewide Sweepstakes, Thursday

Features of 1952

BETTER HOMES EXPOSITION OF 1952

MAINE'S 4-H MARKET LAMB SALE

MAINE HOLSTEIN SHOW

4-H CLUB EXHIBIT

FARM AND GRANGE EXHIBITS

PARIS-NORWAY FLOWER SHOW

OUTSTANDING DAIRY SHOW

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

GALA GRANDSTAND SHOW

5 DAYS AND 5 NIGHTS
GRAND GALAXY OF NATIONS
STARS

HARNESS RACING (Pari-mutuel)

YOUNG AMERICA'S DAY, TUESDAY

4-H CLUB DAY, FRIDAY

THERE YOU HAVE IT

"THE FAIR FOR YOU IN FIFTY-TWO"

Tim's Body & Fender Works

TEL. 141-21

DAY and NIGHT Wrecking Service
NIGHT and DAY COMPLETE REPAIRTydol Service Station
BethelLeased and Operated by
JOE PERRYOur Heartfelt Sympathy
goes out to all you kids as we announce
with deepest regret that
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
HAVE ARRIVED

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Mon.-Wed.-Fri.: 8-10 A. M.—12-6 P. M.
Tues.-Thurs.-Sat.: 8-10 A. M.—6-9 P. M.Machine Work
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RUNNELS MACHINE CO., Inc.

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Pencil Boxes 25c to \$1.19

School Bags 98c and \$1.59

Lunch Boxes 39c to \$2.79

We have School Supplies for all
ages from sub-primary to college.

Come in and look around.

Brown's VARIETY STORE

BETHEL, MAINE

Everything for School Lunches

Effective Sept. 5-11

Woodbury Coconut Oil Castle	Kid Glove	No. 303 can
Shampoo 1/2 price sale \$1 size 50c	APPLE SAUCE	2 for 25c
Etiquet	Red & White	8 oz.
Deodorant 1/2 price sale 98c size 49c	FRUITS FOR SALAD	21c
Robin Hood	Red & White	8 oz.
FLOUR	FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 for 33c
PURE LARD 4 lb. for 59c	Red & White	7 1/2 oz.
Cut Rite	PITTED DATES	21c
WAX PAPER ROLLS 25c	Red & White	16 oz.
Tidy House	OB Cal. Pea Beans	2 for 31c
SANDWICH BAGS 11c	Red & White	16 oz.
Blue Ribbon	OB Red Kidney Beans	2 for 31c
PAPER NAPKINS 2 for 27c	Red & White	16 oz.
Sunsun	OB Yellow Eye Beans	2 for 31c
SALAD DRESSING 45c	Starlac	No. 1 can
Sunsun	POWDERED MILK	41c
SALAD DRESSING 31c	Red & White	12 oz.
Underwood	ORANGE MARMALADE	21c
DEVILED HAM 19c	large	
Red & White	IVORY SOAP	2 for 25c
DEVILED MEAT 2 for 19c	medium	
Red & White	IVORY SOAP	2 for 15c
LUNCHEON MEAT 45c	large	
Red & White	DUZ	2 for 55c
CORNEBEEF 52c	large	
Red & White	OXYDOL	2 for 55c
PEANUT BUTTER 42c	1 lb.	
Marshmallow FLUFF 21c	3 lb.	
FAB	30c CRISCO	85c

VALLEY'S Red & White STORE
SELF-SERVICE
Locke Mills

NEWRY

Miss Patricia Learned is visiting Mr and Mrs Norman Harney and family of Burgess Hill, Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Greenwood and children, Terry, Vance, and Victor, returned to Berlin, N. H. Sunday after spending a week at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

Mr and Mrs Roy Thurston spent Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs George Learned.

Ed Warren married Bernard Powers (Bling station while Mr and Mrs Powers were on a trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y. The children stayed at the home of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Nowlin.

There will be a Circle meeting next Monday evening.

George Learned, Herbert Morton and Leon Enman were home from Bangley over the holiday week-end.

Mr and Mrs Earle Enman and Barlene were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

Mr and Mrs Tony Pugliese and

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates heretofore named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, from day to day from fourth Tuesday of said August the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1952, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William C. Bryant, late of Bethel, deceased, First and final account presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, Executor.

Charles H. Demerit, late of Bethel, deceased, Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora H. Bennett as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Cora H. Bennett, the executor therein named.

Lester L. Whitney, late of Bethel, deceased, Final Account presented for allowance by Harold O. Whitney, executor.

Witness Albert J. Gossard, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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WEST GREENWOOD

—Mrs. Paul W. Crockett, Corres.—

J. H. Deegan returned home from Berlin hospital, recently.

Mr and Mrs Iva Harriman of Watford were recent guests of Mrs Amy Bunker.

Miss Norma Ford of Holderness, N. H. was a guest at Alden Wilson's last week.

Mrs Charles Shaw (nee Eva Deegan) of Long Beach, Calif., is the guest of her parents, the J. H. Deegan's, and other relatives.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. — Several from here attended the wedding of Malcolm Barnett to Miss Edna Porter at Errol, N. H., Saturday evening, Aug. 20 followed by a reception at Mrs. Sweet's. Relatives from out-of-town attending the wedding and staying at the Abbott House overnight were: his mother, Mrs. Lila Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett and son Lewis Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, all of Rumford; and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and children of Machias.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolton Cook have returned to their home in Port Chester, N. Y., after spending their vacation at their Red Spot Fishing Club summer home. Clem Lane has gone to Trap Corner to live.

Elsie Fuller has been cleaning the school house.

Lealie and Colon Fuller are working for D. G. Brooks of Bethel, who has bought Buck's camp and is building an addition to it and making repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson and young son of Portland (where Mr. Nelson is assistant pastor of the Congregational Church on State St.) were in town one day last week calling on friends.

Several from town attended the fair at Lancaster.

George Wight was driver on the Star Route Saturday last week and Monday of this week.

Lloyd and Richard Enman who have been visiting relatives in Rumford, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family took Susan Abbott home to Bethel Sunday after a week's visit here with them and other relatives.

Fred Colcord and friends of Exeter, N. H., are spending this week at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter, Anne, are returning home to Haverhill, Mass., after spending the summer here at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and two daughters are returning to their home in Rochester, N. H., after spending two weeks at the Burnham cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins and four children spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brownell in Hope, Maine. The eldest boy, Robert Judkins, has returned home from Tent City, Newbury Pond, where he spent three weeks of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morrison have returned to their home in Medford, Mass., after a three week vacation at the Lake House.

Mrs. A. P. Chase has returned to her home in Medford Mass., but expects to locate at her new home in Kennebunk, Maine, soon.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan and two children of Locke, Me. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Judkins, Monday of this week.

Bernard Hutchins of Andover, Me. at the Lake House, and the Messrs. Laura Yates of Bethel and Mary Douglas of Upton, waitresses at the Lake House, have all finished work there and returned to their respective homes.

Rendrick and Dotty Judkins had a washing business at their restaurant the "Dump on the Hump" on the holiday week end. Now they are preparing to serve lunch on Saturday of this week, Sept. 6, to people attending Anne Colcord's auction. Also the Grange voted to serve sandwiches and drinks on the grounds.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres. — Bernard Bartlett of Detroit, Mich., was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Keith Bartlett returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Helen Seacord at Hopkinton, Mass.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington returned home Sunday after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Moore at South Paris.

Gary Smith returned home Sunday after spending ten days with his aunt, Mrs. Wayne Moore, at South Paris.

Mrs. Helen Seacord and daughters, Shirley and Gene, of Hopkinton, Mass., spent the week end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett went to Sebago Lake, Tuesday, where they will spend several days attending an insurance conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and daughter, Dorothy, returned home Sunday from Everett, Mass., where they visited relatives last week. They also visited at Kennebunk, Bath and Ogunquit.

Miss Mary Alice Hastings came home Monday from Bridgton where she had had summer employment.

Miss Carolyn Noyes came home Tuesday from Raymond where she had had summer employment.

Miss Shirley Bartlett came home Tuesday from Bridgton where she had been employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendric Scribner of Locke Mills moved Monday to the Freeman Merrill place which they have recently purchased.

Concurrently, however, the average size of farms in this county rose from 120.2 acres in 1945 to 153.4 in 1950, which was consistent with the trend throughout the entire state of Maine. The average value of farms increased from \$2904 to \$3906 per farm while the per acre value jumped from \$22.77 to \$25.96 during the same period.

Of the total acreage in farm land in this county, 28,083 acres were owned by the farm operators.

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Abdon Maxim and friends of South Paris were Sunday callers at John Hemingway's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway, Mrs. Bernice Wernischuk, and Mrs. Ralph Packard were at Old Orchard Saturday evening to attend the Miss Vacationland Contest.

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